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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1877.

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Arrivals.	Notices of Firms.	To be let.	Auctions. POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.	Intimations. FOR SALE:	intimations.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
March 9, Taiwan, British steamer, 408, M. Young, Tamsui 6th March, Taiwanfoo	NOTICE. WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIA-		PUBLIC AUCTION.	A TWO-MASTED LIGHTER, 61% feet Longth, 16% feet Breadth, 6 feet	WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.	THE Steamship
7th, and Amoy 8th, General.—D. LAPRAIR & Co. March 10, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 2m 216 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877.	No. 7, CAINE ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. PARKER. No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present oc-	11 11 R fludotsigued pharmonal an instructional	city, with Two Bails, Two Chains, One As-	TENDERS will be received at this Office up to Noon of MONDAY, the 19th of	
Drewes, Shanghui 7th March, General. —Siemssen & Co. March 10, Penedo, British steamer, 652, J.	T HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at	No. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE, at present occupied by Mr. N. J. Ede, Furnished or Un-		A TWO-MASTED LIGHTER,	March, 1877, from Persons desirous of CON- TRACTING for the performance of the various branches of ARTIFICERS' WORK for the	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 384 Hongkong, 10th March, 1877.
Cain, Saigon 4th March, Rice.—Mel- chees & Co.	MISSION AGENT. J. ALEXANDER. 3m 4l Amov. 1st January, 1877.	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	at his Residence, Albany Road,— The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: - Drawing, Dining and	Anonog and One Chain. Apply to	KELLETT'S IBLAND, STANLEY, and the WAR	THOR SWATOW, AMOI, AND ECOCHOW.
March 10, St. Lorenzo, Spanish brig, 220, Pedro McMadariaga, Manila 1st March, Sapanwood.—Remedios & Co.	NOTICE. NOTICE. N. R. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to	tf 512 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877. TO LET, With Immediate Possession,	Bedroom SUITES, SOFAS, CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, MIRROR , TABLES, PICTURES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS and	369 Hongkong, 7th March, 1877. FOR SALE,	DEPARTMENT RESERVES. The Contract will be in force for a period of THREE YEARS, viz., from 1st April, 1877, to	"DOUGLAS." Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th instant,
March 10, Douglas, British steamer, 864, Geo. D. Pitman, Foochow 7th March, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 9th, General.—		TOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. A. with Gas and Water hald on.	PLATED WARE, CROCKERY WARD, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, TOILET	PIPER & Co.'s CELEBRATED CHAMPAGNE.	Slat March, 1830. The Tenders are to embrace all the several trades, and one uniform rate of percentage	at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. Larraik & Co. March 10. Chun-tung, Chin. gunboat, from	6m 1983 Swetow, December 1st, 1876. NOTICE THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing be-	A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tons capacity. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.	&c. Ontalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 10th	CARTE/DOREE, in Quarts and Pints. Also, the Well-known	above or below the Schedule Prices must be specified. The Printed Schedules, with Forms of Ten	385 Hongkong, 10th March, 1877. FOR MANILA.
a cruise. March 10, Zамноанда, Span. str., 651, Ra- fael Lopez, Amoy 9th March, General.—	tween the Undersigned under the Name of MESTERN and HULE has This Day been DISSOLVED by lapse of time, and the Signa-	1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876. TO LET.	March. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots.	in Cases of 12 Quart Bottles.	der and Conditions of Contract, and any further information, can be obtained at the ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE, Queen's Road, between the	ESMERALDA"
REMEDIOS & Co. March 11, CHINA, Gorman str., 648, P. H. Hennings, Canton 10th March, General.	Lure of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only. C. J. MESTERN.	THER'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Promises of the Control Department. Each may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Floors.	with all faults and errors of description, at pur- chasers risk on the fall of the hammer.	in Quart Bottles. Apply to L. L. BUSH.	hours of 10 and 3 daily. A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each copy of the Schedule, which will be re-	For Freight or Passage, apply to
—Siemssen & Co. March 11, Olympia, German steamer, 777,	Bm 18 Canton, Slat December, 1876.	Also TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected with the above, fronting the Harbour and	Austioneer.	NOTICE.	funded to candidates on returning the Schedule to the Royal Engineer Office, clean and uninjured, within one month from the date of issue	391 Hongkong, 12th March, 1877.
F. Nagel, Hollow 9th March, General. —Siemssen & Co. Merch 11, Wodan, German bark, 439, A.	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HENRY SUTTON in our Firm OEASED on the 31st January, 1877.	Oneen's Road.	HANDSOME EUROPEAN-MADE	GEORGE SMITH & COMPANY, WINE, SPIRIT, & BEER MERCHANTS, SHANGHAI.	The Secretary of State for War does no bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender Tenders to be under cover, marked in lowe	THE Al British Bark "ORANGE GROVE," Longmuir, Muster, will be desputched for the
Meyer, Keelung 6th March, Coals.— Wieler & Co.	The Business will be continued under the Name of MOALLE & Co.	19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. TO LET IMMEDIATELY.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	We have appointed Messrs. NORTON & Co.,	left hand corner, "TENDER FOR R. E. TRIEN NIAL CONTRACT." C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut. Colone	above Port on FRIDAY NEXT, the 16th light. For Preight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Clearances.	1m 267 Amoy, 8th February, 1877. NO ICE. /FIHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mt.	THE Beautiful Summer RESIDENCE, BALL'S COURT, No. 2, with Oroquet Lawn, Large Garden, Coach-house, and Stabiling.	「「」」「「「」「「」「」」、「」、「」、「」、「」「」「」「」「」「「」「」「」「」「」「」「」「」「」「」「」「」「」「」「	in Hongrong, from whom Supplies of our Wines, &c., may be obtained. Price Lists on application.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1877. [6d 389]	387 Hongkong, 12th March, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. [11HE Al American Ship]
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 10TH. Formosa, British schooner, for Saigon.	JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER, in out. Firm, CEASED on 31st ultimo. JOHNSTON & Co.	Apply to A. E. VAUCHER. 367 Hongkong, 7th March, 1877.	ST. JOHN'S PLACE. the Residence of A. McIver, Esq.,— The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-	GEORGE SMITH & Co.	EDUCATION. T. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SCHOOL	MYSTIO BELL,"
William Turner, British bark, for Saigon. Jeddah, British stommer, for Saigon.	3m 15 Amoy, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE.	A FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.	TURE, comprising:-English-made -Walnut Cretonne-Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES CHIFFONIER, Marble-top SIDE TABLES	AMOY. ARTHUR CORNER, Esq.	HONOKONG, - Con-acted by the BROTHERS of the CHRIST TIAN SCHOOLS, under the Patronage of Kigh	For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Montgomeryskire, British str., for Saigon. Tientsin, British steamer, for Saigon. Palroclus, British steamer, for Singapore and	tween the Undersigued, under the Eirm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this port, has THIS DAY	Apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 453 Hongkong, 1st March, 1877.	ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, CURTAINS SIDEBOARD, Diffing TABLE and UHAIRS WHATNOT, ELECTRO PLATED WARE	YOKUHAMA ALEX. W. GLENNIE, Esq. 3m 359 Shanghui, 21st February, 1877.	The sames of Studies comprises backs	NOTIUE.
London. Annie S. Hall, American sch., for Whampon. Namon, British steamer, for Saigon.	The state of the s	TO LET. TO	GTASS and OROCKERY WARE, IRON	h - AMERICA ADVINCON AND CO.	The distinctive feature of this School is the car given to Commercial Education.	
Edinburgh, British steamer, for Singapore.	NOTICE. NOTICE. NAT R. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 243 Hongkong, 8th February, 1877.	ING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, &c., &c.	NEW BOOKS: NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,	Applications for admission should be addressed to the Director, BROTHER HIDULPH.	THE Certificate of the Shares Numbered 290/299, 500/502, 3418/3427, and 5918/5919 (inclusive) in this Company, standing in the
Departures.	ouence of failing bealth, and his INTEREST and KESPONSIBILITY OKASED on the Slat Decem-	TO LET. TO LET. THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44 L QUEEN'S ROAD.	A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by John Broadwood & Sons, London. A Collection of Choice PLANTS in Pots.	SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c., &c., SHEET MUSIC:	9, Caine Road, Hongkong. The Terms are:— FIRST CLASS BOARDERS, per-month \$2	Register in the name of Mr. ROBERT BERN- HARD, having been LOST by him, Notice is bereby given that a New Certificate for such
March 10, Boniro, German bark, for Lon- don. March 10, Per-но, French str., for Shang-	Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been Authorized to SIGN for us by procuration.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	&c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued as usual, and th Furniture will be on view on SATURDAY, th	INSTRUCTION BOOKS for Plane, Flute, HARMONIUM, CORNET, VIOLIN, and	SECOND CLASS BOARDERS, per month 51 Prospectus on Application: 3m 817 Hongkong, 26th February, 1877.	5. Shares has This Day been issued to the said ROBERT BERNHARD as such registered Proprietor of the Shares therein mentioned, and
hai. March 10, Presto, British bark, for Tientsin. March 10, Monteomeryshire, British str.	of our Firm at Canton. SIEMSSEN & Co.	TO BE LET.	17th March. 1977	STATIONERY, in GREAT VARIETY. A Large Assortment of	WANTED, by a young married woman with no children, an ENGAGEMEN to proceed from Singapore or Penang to Europe	Dated the 9th day of March, A.D., 1877
for Saigon. March 10, Amox, British str., for Canton.	3m 12 Hongkoug, let January, 1877. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.	Borneo Company. Apply to TURNER & Co.		ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. COLOURED and UNCOLOURED PHOTOGRAPHS.	OHILDREN. The Advertiser has been to Europhofore in charge of Children. Good Reference	P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
March 10, JEDDAH, British str., for Saigon. March 11, PATROOLUS, British str., for Singapore and London.	ON and after the 16th November, 1876, and until further notice, the Business of the above named Dispensary will be carried on by	TO LET.	NAVAL CONTRACT, 1877-8. OF EALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be	DOPIES of ART PICTURES, by Goupil & Co.	Office, Singapore. [1m 274]	Compass DEVIATION IN IRON SHIPS, DESCRIBED PRACTICALLY,
March 11, NESTOR, Brit. str., for Shanghai. March 11, Chun-rung, Chinese gunboat, for	the Undersigned. WM. OHUICKSHANK, Manager.	their Offices. Annly to E. R. BELILIOS.	Noon on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877 from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING th	7, FINE ENGLISH FARTHENWARE. 10 DINNER and DESSERT SETS, &c., &c.	OELEBRATED WINES.	local Press in Hongkong and Shanghai.
March 11, Formosa, British schooner, for Saigon.		tf 287 Hongkong, 17th February, 1877.	FRESH VEGETABLES WATER	TRUNKS. GENTLEMEN'S TOOL CHESTS. PERAMBULATORS, Double and Single.	We have secured some Excellent Wines a Cognac of the well known shippers, Cutti	Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
for Cobu.	PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollar	ROAD EAST. Rent, \$25 per month.	FRESH VEGETABLES WATER RICE SOFT BREAD SUGAR BISCUIT	TUCE'S PATENT PACKING. FATEBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, all Sizes	PALMER & Co., and invite comparison with a and all other brands. We have to offer:	Messis, GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Messis, BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co.
Passengers.	RESERVE FUND 500,000 of Dollar	No. 2, Queen's Ron 1928 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876. TO LET.	lars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper	AMERICAN COOKING and PARLOUK STOVES. VASE LAMPS, Very Handsome.	Per 1 doz. qual Cutler, Palmer & Co,'s Champagne, \$15	
Per Taiwan, str., from Tamsui, &c.:- Mr. E. Tysack, and 2B Chinese, deck. Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai:-	Ohairman—H. Hoppius, Esq. Depute Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Ad. André, Esq. Ad. André, Esq. S. W. Pomeroy, Esq.	Passession from 1st January, 1877.	D. The right to reject the lowest or any Tend is reserved. J. BREMNER,	ler Ship's Masthead and Side-Light LAMPS A Well Assorted Stock of Crosse and Blackwell's STORES.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU \ 812	
Mr. Grimm, I European, deck., and 53 Chinese. Per Panedo, str., from Suigon:—	Hon. W. Kaswick. Chief Manager. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	Apply to E. R. BELLLIO tf 2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876.	Storekcep	GERMAN VEGETABLES, SAUSAGES, MEATS, and SOUPS.	OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU } S7	MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
11 Chinese. Per Douglas, str., from East Coast:— Mr. and Mrs. Fairburst, Messrs, Greig and	Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	NOTICE.	L. THEVENIN,	NUISEB KRAN & CO'S INDIAN CONDIMENTS: NT Assorted CHUTNIES, PICKLED LIMES	Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s St. Julien \$6 3. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Cantenac \$3	Ourgo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both
Diroks, I Kuropean, deck, and 204 Uninese. Per Olympia, str., from Hoibow: 85 Chinese.	HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.	L ONDON AND ORIENTAL STEATRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.	AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES,	PICKLED MONGOES. PICKLED CAULIFLOWERS, TAMARIND FISH, JAMS, JELLIES,	CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S MEDOU \$ CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S HAUT SAU- } TERRE	cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 9th instant. Goods undelivered after the 16th March,
Per Zambounga, str., from Amoy:— Messre, Pedro Soler and Joaquies M. Campo son and servants.	Uniform Deposit Accounts at the rate of percent perunum on the daily balance. ()n Fixed Deposits:—	The Business of this Company has T	NE . N. ANTOINE ET PELS INKS, OC., OC.,	978 Hongkong, 20th January, 1877.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY,] SIG	1977, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
DEPARTED. Por Patroclus, str., for Singapore. &c.:-	For 3 months 2 percent. per annum 6, 4, 12,,5	INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street London. By Order of the Proprietors.	by each French Mail. 44. DUEEN'S-ROAD, HONGKONG.	C HAMPAGNE, 187.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, S. Vino Puro, blue scal	FROM LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.
For Singapore and Penang. 677 Uhinese For London. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris an 4 Chinese, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Major W. I	Gredita-granted on approved Securities, as overy description of Banking and Exchan	william HUNT Secretary.	I) R. B. M. P O Y E		Manzanillo, red zeal	1 HE Steamship Dung, Captain Steele, having L. arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at
and Mrs. Budgen and child. Captain, Gammel Messrs. G. Arber and Bastrom, 27 invalids, an 84 rank and file of the Royal Artillery.	business transacted. d Drafts—granted on London, and the chi	er Let January, 1877.	Trentment of Discuses in General, and particular of Affections of the Sight, E. Throat, Uterus, and Genito Veinary (AE. (HAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGN WEISSLACK."	.	their risk and stored in the Godowns of Mr. A. Macil. Hearon, whence "" from the Busts or Wharf delivery may be obtained.
Per Pei Ho, atr., for Shanghai: Sisters Seyers, Vimmer, Thommeret, and Grandirry, Mrs. Mariotti, Revs. Doucet, an	d Jilices of the Corporation,	CAPITAL £1.000,000 Sterli	Onsultations in French, English, and Spanish, from 2 to 4 P.M.	CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 180	OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Cognac 3 star & Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Cognac 4 star \$1	0.50 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bobort, Mesers. Koyander, and Quien. TO DEPART.	No. 1, Queen's Boad East, Bongkong, 15th February, 1877 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKIN	RESERVE FUND£340,000 Sterli	ise. 1m 316 Hongkong, 26th February, 1877.		WACHTER & Co.'s CELEBRATEL CHAMPAGNE,	war in the second of the secon
Per Tientsin, str., for Saigon:— 50 Chinese.	CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	This Day taken over the Business of the Longon AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT CO.	ON- 1 and the Public that he has always band all kinds of	on CHATEAU BELAIR. 37per case of 1 dozen quarts	at \$18 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.	381 Hongkong, 9th March, 1877. STEAMSHIP PRI-HO. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
The Spanish steamship Zamboanga repor	TIME DIVIDEND declared for the field-ve	The state of the s	FOR SALE AT CHEAP PRICES,	LORMONT. \$5per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6per case of 2 dozen pints.	1984 Hongkong, 18th December, 1876. COLLINGS'S PATENT TYPHOON A	MARITIMES.
left Amoy on 9th March, and had moderate and S.E. winds throughout.	of ONE POUND STEELING (£1) per Share \$125, is PAYABLE on and after THUR DAY, the 15th instant, at the Offices of t	of S. 20, Old Broad Street. London,	CHUN QUAN KEE, Sm) CANAL ROAD, CANTON. [10] OHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISC	SIEMSSEN & Co. 592 Hongkong, let May, 1876.	BURGLAR PROTECTOR. THE Undersigned are now prepared to a the above to Windows and Venetians	oply (NONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship,
The German steamship Olympia reports le Woihow on 9th March, and had strong N. monsoon and rain all the passage.	of Cornoration, where Shareholders are request	od Tat value 17 200 18 prepared to Acc	CALIFORNIA.	FOR SALE. Octobrated Octobrated		that their Goods are being landed and stored at
The British steamship Amoy reports to Shangbai on 7th March at 4 s.m., and had lig	THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.	the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY by First-class Steamer. A. McIVER,	The Control of the Co	Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.	R. G. ALFORD, Esq., Surveyor. G. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGE No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD,	
and moderate S. and S.E. winds throughout,	NOW ON SALE.	Agent of the Marine Insurance Comp	any Fuge. [1y 1145 July 2	tf 941 Hongkong, 21st June, 1876. KIENTAL HOTE	HONGKONG.	fore 5 o'clock P.M. THIS DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Tue German bank Wodan reports left Kenlung on 6th March; and bad S. Easterly wind the first three days; since then strong N. Engagement to strong N. Engagement to strong N.	By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corr	IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO	HOUSE AND ESTATE AGE: RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN JONES & Us., UNDERTAKERS.	NT, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS. TIPFIN AT ONE. DINNER AT SEVEN.	NOTICE. R. J. PENATI, Propessor of Multiple from the Royal Conservatorium of M	Undersigned. Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-ilan, DAY, the 15th instant, at Noon, will be subject.
The British steamship Penedo reports l	fions, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography. Price: In Paper Wrapper,	Company, are prepared to grant Poli	MOUBNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS EBECTED,	Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality of English, French, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLE!	DAYS A WEEK, viz., Monday, Tuesday, I need a war Thursday, I need a war and Thursday, to give LESSON	Ned-No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. Dy POUEY.
Saigon on 4th March, and bad strong monso and heavy sea to the Southward of the Parace thence to port fresh breeze and fine weather.	ls; Apply at the Daily Press Office.	against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on one 'FIRST-OLASS RISK,	STORAGE.	REDUCED PRICE \$1.	the PIANO and SINGING. Letters can be dressed, care of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD	e ad. Agent.
The British steamship Taiwan reports I Tameni on 6th Moreb, Taiwanfoo on the 7	eft L Undersigned, Agents for the about Company, are prepared to GRANT I	N. will be made on the premium obarged of	Godowns of about 5,000 tons Capada all situated on the Praya West, Wanchi.	city. Trade, objects of Natural History, Furnity	PHOTOGRAPHER, QUEEN'S ROAD, No. 56, UPSTAI Opposite the Uriental Bunk, Hongkon	RS. SINGAPORE:
and Amoy on the 8th, and had moderate with and hazy weather throughout. In Tames H.M.S. Sheldrake. In Amoy, H.M.S. Lilly, 8th	MELCHERS & Co., ini, Agents, Royal Insurance Compa re. 780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876,	Insurances, such RETURN being payable on issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. TRANSATIANTIC FIRE INSURANCE	Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of	Carte de Visite Single Person, 1 doz., 51 Cabinet Pictures	B. Mactavieb, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are consisted to send in their Bills of Lading to
Pearl, Salvadora, Zaviboanga, Bentirty, Ch kiang, and Douylas.	OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).	333 Hongkong, 1st Maron, 1874.	HE undersigned having been appor	NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	GERMAN STEAMER HESPERIA.	Jo. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once
The British steamship Dauglas reports I Foothow on 7th March, Amoy on the Stil, to Swatow on the 9th, From Foothow to Au	nd	FROM this date, until further notice, a	Ny. Agents for the above Company, are pured to accept risks against Fire at currents rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.	Trent Company, are prepared to GRANT	AND LONDON, via SINGAPORE	ponse. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
had moderate and light S.W. winds and clow weather. From Amoy to Swatow had li S.W. winds and cloudy weather. From 8	ght I rine Risks to all parts of the World.	In our of Twenty percent, (20%) upon insurances effected with this Compar	owed 49 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872	genis, blas risks at current rates. MELCHIER & C	Steamer are hereby informed that Goods are being landed and stored at their	risk FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
tow to Bongkong had fresh N.E. winds and and dark, cloudy weather. in Foochow, H.A. Sheldrake, atoumers Burope and Hankwe	sea sociation. Two thirds of the Fronts are dis S. outed annually to Contributors, whether Shi and holders or not, in proportion to the net amo	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Care- ant 199 Hongkong 27th June 1872	o. Jents, Pitenix FIRE INSURANCE COMPA	THE SCOTISH INFERIAL INDUMAN	Onsignees wishing to take delivery of	their FittE Steamship Ponquin baving arrived,
In Amoy, H.M.S. Lilly, steamers Zamboar Benarty, Salvadora, and Chinkiang. Off of land Point, passed a steamer, bound North.	be. thud boing carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co	QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPA	Agents to the above Company at Port, are prepared to grant Policies agent. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Building	this winst Agent in Hongkong for the above-na	Goods from the boats alongside the what at liberty to do so. wed Goods remaining in store after the 12th	to send their Bills of Lading to the Under- inst. signed for Counters gnature, and to take im-
SWATOW SHIPPING	THE LONDON ASSURAN	POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to	the on Goods stored therein.	Company, is prepared to GRANT POLIC on against FIRE on Buildings and on Good the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, su	IES will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to ject notice to the contrary is given until Noon.	mediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once
March— ARRIVALS. I. Norns, British steamer, from Hongko I. Ningpo, British steamer, from Shangl	OF CHCORPORATED BYROTAL CHARTER	anbient to a Discount of 20 % on the prem	ila.	to an immediate discount of 20%. Attention is invited to a considerable retion in premis for Life Insurance in China.	duc-Bills of Lading will be countereigned b WM. PUSTAU &	pense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7d 875 Hongkong, 7th March, 1877.
1. W. G. Patton, American sob., from An 2. Douglas, British str., from Hongkong 2. Yessa British stramer, from Coast Po	A.D. 1720.	THE RECOND COLONIAL SEA		on the December for the quinquennial period	Siet 361 Hongkong, 5th March, 1877. then GOMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIE	
4. Pearl, British steamer, from Saigon. 5. Hulloong, British str., from Hongkon. 5. Alex. Newton, British bark, from Saig	on. prepared to grant Increases as follows:	are a	npon insurances effected with this Compa DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & (iny. Co., 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.	MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being
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BIRTH. At 6, Upper Mosque Terrace, Hongkong, on the 11th March, the Wile of GEO. MURRAY BAIN, of a Daughter.

Hongkone, March 12th, 1877.

THAT any country with the least pretension to civilisation should be without a coinage is undoubtedly a disgrace to its administration.

A proper metal comage has, more especially from these accumulations, no less than from the in Western countries, always been regarded as an essential requisite for the conduct of commercial operations. Thus in the very dawn of civilisation we find many nations possessing and using a metal currency, raving higher up between the new Gardens and China, however, has hitherto managed to do without, and up to the present moment her Government has made no real effort to establish a comage. The old cumbrous system-of-making-payments-in-ingois of silver his barrows, which produce a most hideone and forbid him ever-again to-receive any more pres. (28th Regt.), 1; Clark (28th Regt.), 2; Barr Instauffield for centuries, and there are many irritating noise, ---

among the datives who think it should still suffice. If we had a coinage, they say, there are so many cheats and rogues among us that it would quickly be counterfeited, unless the Government allowed it to chopped like the Mexican dollars, and such a coinage would scarcely be an improvement on the present bars. Moreover, the cost of coinage is saved by dealing in ingots, and consoquently there is less deterioration and waste of metal_These and similar arguments are put forward by natives, and of plausibility about them. But the Chinese might be prevented from counterfeiting the efficiently governed. As proof of this fact. counterfeited, although an Ordinance wa bassed forbidding, under heavy penalties, its defacement. Under a vigorous and energetic average amount of bank-notes in circulation in Government, the same results might surely February, is published in Saturday's Gazette for be obtained in the Central Kingdom. It seems monstrous that because the knaves in it are exceptionally ingenious in the manu facture of counterfeits, the country should go

without a coinage.

At their meeting on the 2nd instant the members of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce expressed themselves favourable to the establishment of a Mint by the Chinese Government. The Chairman said he had it on the best authority that the Government at Peking had this subject under consideration, and was favourably disposed towards it. This is not so very surprising. The new of the additional sam of \$170 towards the Grand Secretary, like his predecessor, has great weight in the Imperial Councils, and, tion of almost any improvement or invention likely to add to the power of the Government or to the increase of its revenue. It is probable, too, that LI HUNG-CHANG would like to see foreign coins superseded by Futtabhoy Ameejee..... Chinese. His great aim is to make China independent of all foreign aid, and in pursuance, of this it is not unhatural that he should advocate the establishment of a Mint. Few people will quarrel with the statement made in the Chamber's memorial to the Foreign a legal fixed standard of value and a national currency are great impediments to the extension of commercial intercourse between foreigners and natives as well as to the development of native trade. But conceding this, and allowing also the desirability of obtaining a uniform coinage, the question remains whether the Chinese Government can be trusted to maintain the LATEST TELEGRAMS. purity of such a coinage. Unless this could be done the establishment of a Mint would be a doubtful boon, and it would be better to rub along with the old system of payment. Several trials have been made on a small scale, but all have failed, owing in each case to the deterioration of the coins, and it is a well known fact that even the common copper cash have motion for the proposed subsidy to the Pacific become greatly debased. With well nigh Mail Company voted by Congress. universal corruption prevailing among the officials, it is to be feared that if a Mint were started the standard would not long be kept' with crews for the China Squadron. up. The palms of the grasping mandarins would soon itch to retain a portion of the precious metal passing through thom, and little by little the Chinese Imperial dollar would fall away in value. At first, no doubt, It is published in two forms-Complete at the Mint would be placed under foreign direc-\$5; or, with the Lists of Residents, Port Direction, but the tendency is, on the part of the Government, to get rid of European assistance as soon as possible, and it would not be long before in Hung-chang would find it

> practicable to do without it. While, therefore, it would be satisfactory to see a Mint established by the Chinese Government for many reasons, there is this serious drawlack—that little security could be felt with regard to the maintenance of the purity of the coinage. It is for this reason that we should prefer to see a British or Hongkong dollar in general circulation in China and the Straits. Such a coin would certainly be accepted with greater confidence not only by foreigners but by the natives themselves. It is possible that it might not be acceptable to the Authorities at Peking especially to the Viceroy of Chihli, but they would have no greater objection to it than to the Mexican, which has already so large a circulation. If, however, a Mint be established that it will be placed under foreign suporintendence. The Chinese Government must be He went towards them, and the prisoners, made to understand that the deterioration by observing him, ran away. He caught the first ever so little of even a few stray coins would prisoner, who had the scissors in his hand; a serve to create distrust among foreigners, who | The first prisoner was sentenced to three | in-Hollingsworth, 1; Maver, 2, Krait, 3, would at once refuse to take them, while the months hard labour and to be flogged twice natives would not accept them at their nominal value. Self-interest has fortunately six months' hard labour, and ordered at the always proved a powerful lever with Chinese expiration of that time to find security in two officials, and it might possibly in this instance Both the prisoners to be exposed in the stocks also lead them to refrain from tampering with at the scene of offence for one hour. the coinage. But, as has before been remarked, there is no guarantee that this would Awong, a collector of waste from goldsmith's be the case, and, with recent experiences of the shops, with stealing two brass smoking pipes faithlessressand duplicity of Chinese officials, it is doubtful whether the time is ripe for this, fender, was sentenced to four months' hard sticking to his man, did the same at the City large and important experiment to be made labour and to be twice exposed in the atocks, by a feeble, weak-kneed, and corrupt Government. There is so much that is rotten in the state of China that foreigners may be excused for exhibiting a want of confidence in any new scheme undertaken by her present rulers.

At the Peak the maximum temperature dur-Gazette, was 67.5, the minimum 45.0; at the labour and to be exposed in the stocks three cious) 5 yards start, 3. Harbour Master's Office, Prays West, the maxi- times, one hour each time. mum was 73.5 and the minimum 53.5. No rain fell during the week.

taken at the Government Lock Hospital by Dr. secutor said he gave prisoner twenty cents to getting up ugain; that happened to some, and Ayres, and published in Saturday's Gazette, it buy sameha for him; he brought a little in a the race ended-Hart (28th Regt.), I; Hazelett appears that 1.60 inches of rain fell during last basin and five cents change. The quantity in (28th Regt.), 2; Clements (Audacious), 3, month, as compared with 0.45 inch in the corre- the busin was worth two cents. sponding mouth of last year.

Most of our readers will bave noticed some works going on in the lower part of Glenealy. Ravine. This ravine has long been a receptucle for all sorte of rabbish and filth, and the recent clearance of the undergrowth disclosed a most unsightly accomulation, of notious debris deposited by the natives at early dawn when the while watching the monkeys in the menagokie police are less on the alert. The open drain has. moreover, been constantly getting choked lower. down under Wyndbam Street and Queen's Road mass of earth, stones, dead leaves, &c., washed been decided to such over and fill it level with soldiers of that time stole out of a Catholic the road, rolling and turfing the ground in some Church the jewels that had adorned a Madonna. places, and in others making a rockery and He owned possession, but denied the their, sayternery, similar to the one existing in the same ing that the Madonna had given them to him. Rubinson Road, The alteration will be a great King, therefore, sent for some Roman priests, 18-Consolution Race. For Beaten Runners. improvement in all respects and the work is and saked them if there was anything imposbeing pushed forward with all the rapidity possi. -sible for a Madonua. They were shooked at the ble in order to secure its completion before the question, and affirmed her omnipotence. "In advent of the rainy weather. It could be wished shat case," replied the King, "I cannot condomn between Cooper and Clark all the way, the That the contractor would look to the wheels of the soldier, but I will do something else. I will former winning easily by several yards. Cooper

The Agents (Mesers. Butterfield and Swire) inform as that the steamer Agamemnon left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst.

We learn that the steamship Loudoun Castle arrived in Singapore on Saturday, seventeen days from Suez. She leaves for Hongkong this (Monday) alternoon.

We understand that Mr. E. McKenn, late Acting Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Customs at Hoihow, has been appointed Commissioner of Customs at the new port of Pakhoi.

It is notified in Saturday's Gaselle that H.E. the Administrator has provisionally appointed at first sight there is a certain amount Chaplain during the absence on leave of the Rov. R. H. Kidd.

coins to any large extent were they only the Postmaster-General:-Unpaid Letters will not be received in future for the Indian Mail Packets. The pre-payment of correspondence it is only necessary to point to the Hongkong for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is now dollar, which has at no time been extensively compulsory by whatever opportunity it is for-

The following account, duly certified, of the

Hongkong, during the month anding 29th general information :-BANKS. AMOUNT. London, and China..... Chartered Bank of India, Australia, ... 446,791 and China...... Hougkong , and Shanghai Banking Total \$3,026,506

ekong subscriptions to t NORTH CHINA FAMINE FUND. Bishop Burdon has great pleasure in acknow ledging receipt, through Mr. H. Cooverjee, North China Famine fund. This makes the total amount collected in Hongkong \$3,039.80. The whole of this sum has now been forwarded

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(Viá Suec.) LONDON, 8th March. THE PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY'S SUBSIDY. The United States Senate has rejected the

RELIEFS FOR THE CHINA SQUAURON. her Majesty's troopship Tumar has sailed

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 10th March. BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

WHARF OBSTRUCTION.

Lan Tuk Yow, a boatman, was fined \$2 for obstructing Peddar's Wharf and thereby preventing a gentleman getting into his boat. nessee, was brought to the station in chair in a

to pay ten cents for chair hire. "NO WANCHEE SAMPAN." Audacious, was obarged with attempting to swim off to his ship from the Government Wharf. deservedly landing the fourth prize. Won by He was found by P.O. 373 in the water some six yards. Close (28th Regt.), 1; Callaghan

Chun Alai, a hawker, was obarged by P.C. 166 with gambling at fantan in the street near lee House lane. The charge was proved, and as prisoner had been up before on a similar charge, he was this time sentenced to one month's bard

PLEASURE AND BUSINESS COMBINED. Chang Aon, a hawker, and Li Achik, a shop coolie, were charged with cutting buttons from the jackets of women down at the Parade

The constable said he was on duty in private clothes on the Parade Ground whilst the Athletic sports were going on and saw the prisoners there. in company. From his knowledge of them, he either in Peking or Shanghai it is to be hoped watched, and saw them go to three Chinese women, and the first prisoner made an attempt to out off a button from one of their jackets.

Sigh constable stopped the second prisoner. ten strokes each time.—The second. who had been convicted twice before, was sentenced to householders \$25 each for twelve months.

AN OLD OFFENDER. Ching Awai, a bawker, was charged by In from his shop at Bowrington.-The charge was ning. Close put it on in the last lap when he proved, and the prisoner, who was an old ofone hour each time.

Chan Aon, a coolie, was charged by Yung-Chun Kut, a passenger on board the steamship Patroclus, with stealing from him two umbrellas. 14-120 yards Hurdle Race (Handicap). 10 He was also charged by another passerger, named Chan Yut Sing, with breaking open his pillow box and atcaling \$2. ing the past week, as recorded in Saturday's prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard (28th Regt.), scratch, 2; Mr. Garforth (Auda-

Luk Ai, a chair coolie, was charged by John West, private in H.M. 28th Regiment, with journious efforts at progression causing much From a table of Meteorological Observations selling to him samahu without a license. Pro- amusement. Once down there is no chance of

Corporal T. Maslin proved seeing the prisoner oring the samshu to prosecutor. The prisoner, who said he bought it for the prosecutor at the Yip Yeun shop, was remanded until the 12th inst.

A dissipated old negro in Montgomery, U.S., in that city, spoke thus :- "Dem children got too much sense to come outer dat care: white folks out der talls off, and set em to workin and votin' and makin' constiteutions." Dr. Doran, in bis work about Sir Horace

Munn relates that one of the King of Prossie's There were no witnesses to disprove him. The NAVAL AND MILITARY ATHLETIC. BPORTS.

SECOND DAY .- Saturday, March 10th. In much more favourable weather for athletic sports this meeting was brought to a successful termination on Saturday last, and great praise is due to the committee generally and the hon sec. in particular for the way in which the arrangements were made and the sports carried out. There were two bands on the ground to onliven the proceedings, Admiral Reynolds and Captain Young, of the Tennessee, having the Rev. Edmund Davys, M.A., to act as Colonial kindly permitted the ship's band to be present and the band of Her Majesty's 28th Regiment, under the direction of Mr. Hurst, was present The following notification has been issued by and performed the following programme:-

Quadrillo...... "Hibernian"...... Julion. Selection La Traviata Yerdi. Valse Waldtenfel

The following are the results:inmmer, and before the competitors had got through they managed to break the two bammers brought on the ground, and consequently the be superfluous to add anything to previous although there is no desire to hold out a threat, entered in the first standard, and only three in prizes could not be awarded. At the conclusion of the sports they had another try, which re-

Dyer (R.M.L.I.), taking second prize. Prize, \$3.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75. of the distance. Here King closed, and, stick aims, and its success, may therefore be deferred

sulted in Binney (R.A.), winning for 66ft. 2in,

Order. Open to Soldiers and Marines. Prize \$2.50.

Although open to the Royal Marines. "Joev. did not enter for this race, the seven men who came out all belonged to the 28th Regiment. H. Rustomjee \$ 5 | Won by a ward, two between second and third. 5 the fourth man came a cropper on the mark at 5 the finish. Dimmery, 1; Steen, 2; Caines, 3 4-Throwing the Cricket Ball-1st Prize, \$5;

able time: some of the aspirants might as well have remained at home. The result was ultimately in favour of Poples (28th Regt.), who I be recommended for dismissal. The classificagot the ball over 101 gards 0 ft. 3 in; Dyar (R.M.L.1.), taking second prize for 86 yards.

6-440 Yards Flat Race-lst Prize, \$7; 2nd Prize, \$3.50: 3rd Prize, 1.75. Of the four starters for this race one retired after covering the first lap. There was not much difference between the men at 60 yards from home—Brown with a slight lead, but Dimmery running strong-but the latter spurted past the stand and won by three yards. Dimmery (28th Regt.), 1; T. Brown (28th Regt.), 2; Ruse (Audacious), 3. Time, 62sec.

7-Wheelbarrow Race-1st Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75. This affair was too barren of accident to cause as much amusement as usual, the men with one ing imperfect blindfolding; and the crowd did not have the intense satisfaction of seeing the fouling and spilling which sometimes takes place. Kearns (28th Regt.), 1; Anderson (28th Regt.), 2; Green (Audacious), 3.

8-Scratch Race for Sikh Police. Once round. The winner of this race was evidently no novice in running, for in the start be took to the men and won by as much as he liked, and not Ambed Beelim, 2; Subalt Singh, 3.

9-1 Mile Flat Race, Open-1st Prize, \$15; 2nd Prize, \$10; 3rd Prize, \$5; 4tb Prize, \$2.50. The mile race brought out ten, and several found it was bellows to mend before they had covered the half-mile. In the third lap Thornley ran out of the course, which lost him all Gustaf Smith, seaman on U.S. flagship Ten- sequently not done in such good time as it otherwise would have been. The only man drunken state. He was cautioned and ordered now dangerous to Close was Callaghan, a strong runner, but who wants to be reduced a

stone or so. At 100 yards from the tape Close William Butler, seaman on board H.M.S. came with a rush and disposed of Callaghan for good. Thornley pulling up his lost ground distance from the Dock Yard drunk, -He was (28th Regt.), 2; Averis (28th Regt.), 3; Thornley (28th Regt.), 4. Time, 5min, 14sec. 10 -Tug of War-Prize, \$30, presented by the on account of the constant shifting from place | 16 .- In addition to these general remarks, it I do not know why-looked upon the communi-Royal Naval Duck-Yard. To be pulled

Navv. and Dock Yard Employes. .The "Maties" had not the smallest chance with the 28th in this bout, the latter walking | away with the rope without delay. 11-120 Yards Hurdle Race. 10 Flights -lat

Prize, \$7; 2nd Prize, \$3.50; 3rd Prize, Four started for the burdles, but although they were of moderate beight two failed to clear he second hardle, and one came to grief on the seventh. Hazelett (28th Regt.), 1; Canavan

(28th Rogt.), 2; T. Brown (28th Regt.), 3. 12-300 Yards Flat Race. Open to Sailors and Marines of Foreign Men-of-War -let Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd

~ - - Prize, \$2.50. the three in first being from the U.S. gunboat. Ashuelot. With a pretty close finish they came 12-2 Miles Flat Race-let Prize, \$15: 2nd Prize, \$10; 3rd Prize \$5; 4th Prize,

A big field was steadily reduced to four, no others baying a squeak. Close did not appear to go over the ground in his last year's form, and be bas a formidable antagonist in Thornley probably at any distance. The various changes are not worth mentioning, all interest being centred in the leading men, Close and Thornley the latter waiting upon his man and full of rungot at the east side of the ground; Thornley. Hall, and, with a rush that Close could not follow up, touched the string very fresh with yards to spare. Thurnley (28th Regt.). I Close (23th Regt.), 2; Calighan (28th Regt.)

: Averis (28th Regt.), 4. This brought out balf a dozen and was a very close race between the fist three. Mr. Lindsell Both charges were sustained, and in each case (28th Regt.), 10 yards start, 1; Lieut. Walker 15-Sack Race-let Prize, 33; 2nd Prize, 32;

3rd Prize, \$1. Eight competitors started in beacks, their 16-Final Tie of Tug of War. For R. N. Dockyard Prize.

the dockyardemen perhaps, but they were not in it with the infantry, who marched away at a 17-Rate for Chair Coolies, with Chairs-Is

Prize, \$3.50; 2nd Prize, \$2.75; 3rd

Prize, 31.75; 4th Prize, \$1, Seven chairs freighted with soldiers and sailors started to go the course twice. It was expected that collisions and spills would be the order of the day, but in that the spectators were disand, although they started at a trot, that pace was reduced to a fair too and beel by the time they arrived at the tape. Nos. 5, 22, and 65

800 Yards Flat Roco-lat Prize, 85. 2nd Prize, \$2,50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75;

took the prizes in the order named.

THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS. The following annual report on the state of the Government Schools in Hongkong, for the year 1876, is published for general information n Saturday's Gazelle :—

Hongkong, 14th February, 1877. annual report on Education for 1876. 2.- From the tables that form the appendix in the attendance at all the schools, whether taken collectively or in accordance with the classification usually adopted in these reports This will be best shown by the following

Increase at all the schools 12 per cent. Increase at the Government schools... 13 per cent. Increase at the Grant-in-Aid schools. 11 per cent. 3.—One very important feature in the history of the year is the great increase in the numb of girls at the various echools. It may be stated thus:--. Increase at all the schools 27 per cent.

Increase at the Government schools ... 80 per cent. Increase at the Grant in-Aid schools. 25 per cent. Although the number of girls bears but a small proportion to that of boys, being only about to 5. yet in a place where female education is 1.-Throwing the Hammer-1st Prize, \$5: 2nd | not merely neglected, but looked upon as unnecessary, if not permissions, it is gratifying to The day's sport opened with throwing the see prejudice yielding as it is doing to the dictates accuracy is necessary in making up the annual neglect, this is not so satisfactory as it would of common sense and duty.

2-100 Yarda Flat Ruce-let Prize, \$7: 2nd being less patiently borne. As a remody for all this cannot be far distant now, although it canbest of the start, and kept the front three-fourths further notice of the school, its working, its elsewhere are to be avoided in future. most beneficial effect in maintaining steady cent., while the average for the whole country has before the examination takes place. application throughout the year, a modification been a fraction less than 80 per cent," As only 23. The School Book Committee's books, of this plan was add cd in the case of the three of our schools are below that mark, there which were at first neglected and not a little dethe end of the year the schools were to be long behind our contemporaries. divided into three classes, Very Good, Good,

the third nil; and all below the third were to of comparison. tion was to depend primurily on the result of the annual examinations, but it was to modified by the masters' attention to discipline and other points of order, as ascertained on

occasions of inspection. 6.—It may be premature to found too much confidence on the result of the first year's experiment, but that result amounted to this: that more attention was paid to the work, that the number of scholars did not fall off rapidly vious occasion were the subolars present on the 10. London Mission School, Tai-ping Shan 63 62 examination day so numerous, and that the 11.-London Mission School, Wan-tsai..... 59 88 exception running suspiciously straight, indicat- ways, but there were circumstances, local and taught in the schools, as given in Table XIII., placed in this rank, which, if judged by the ness lies. result of the examinations alone, would have 15.-In explanation of these two kinds of Olyphant, Lind, Artindale, Macgregor, Sim, been placed in the second; but the discipline passes, it may be stated that a scholar may pass | Ewald, Lemarchand, Winton, Bade, Pugh, was so lar that any reward to the masters would in reading but fail in writing or arithmetic, or Irving, Hearn, and W. Pearson, Secretary. goal, when with a yell he rushed through his have been injurious, both to themselves and to in both. He will therefore not pass in the The CHAIRMAN said-This meeting, or rather their schools. A table with the schools now refer- standard, but his pass in reading will scount in the first part of it, is a special meeting called being satisfied with going round once he went red to arranged in the order of their efficiency estimating the general efficiency of the school, in accordance with the resolutions passed at the course a second time. Ameer Singh, 1; will be found in its proper place in the appendix. In England, all passes are paid for, but here, as the last annual meeting; and the subjects now chance of winning, but he pluckity went back and seeing so many children doing nothing him, and of his individual fitness for promotion ing the cost of erection and carrying on of Mints over his ground. From this incident Close except getting into mischief, he remonstrated to a higher standard. The higher values as at Calcutte, Japan, and Hongkorg, we have

numbers declined rapidly during the last by the preceding arrangement. months of the year. There is reason to believe. 8 .- The Grant-in-Aid Scheme has now had a suitable buildings.

fresh applications for the current year. cluded among the recommendations that are to really deficient.

is sqbools in which a Chinese education is given. the new schools which came under the schools letter, a communication from a body of mer-

These standards were too low, as was evident during the year. It was attended by 102 chants would have an effect. If the Ministers from the numbers that were presented for scholars, and the average delly attendance was lat leking wrote down saying the measure was examination under them. The managers were 65. The teaching power is strong there being favourably considered by the Chinese sutisfied with the change, but the masters, at a European master and two Chinese assistants | Government, then we can send them our sug-

teni. Managers will find it necessary for the this school

passing from standard to standard in success require. sive years will be found to be the safest for the 23.—The London Mission Schools were partischool and the wisest for the scholar. This is cularly unfortunate, and the cause was clearly a subject which cannot be too carnestly com- ambition overleaping itself. The masters are

Village Schools. It amounted to this that at lare good grounds for hope that we shall not be spised, are read in all the schools in the Colony

14.—Arranged in accordance with the number Objects mayters, like a great many grown up A large number onme out to put away the and Fair; the masters whose achoels were in of scholars who passed in the standards, the people, object to taking up a new study. What leather, and the throwing occupied a consider- the first rank would receive a bonus of \$25 schools stand in the following order. The they were taught at school is good enough for each; those of the second \$15 each; those of percentages for 1875 are also given, for the sake | those whom they have to teach. The subject-

> 1.—Baxter School, Sai Ying p'un...... 2 .- St. Stephen's Church School, Sai Ying-8.-Victoria Girla School 4.—Baxter School, Staunton Street...... 86 77 5.—Barter School, T'ai-p'ing Shan......... 88 86 towards the close of the year, that on no pre- 9.—Basel Mission Girls School....... 72 82

amount and quality of the work done were It is always necessary to repeat that this does never so satisfactory. Five schools were placed not afford a just basis of comparison between in the first rank, nine in the second, and the the schools, on account of the different classes remaining fifteen in the third. Two or three to which they belong; but, taking it in conjuncat the end of the last list are very poor in many tion with the passes in the several subjects personal, connected with them that prevented it will not be difficult to arrive at a fair conthe adoption of the severe measure which forms clusion as to the comparative ments of the part of the scheme. It does not, therefore, schools. Managers will do well to give that follow that they will be favourably dealt with Table a careful perusal, as by it they can best on a future occasion. Two schools also were ascertain wherein their strength or their weak.

nearly the same point for some months; but | tional reason for the higher rate of payment;

the Victoria Girls' School were added to the comparatively the weakest subject, but in other by appearing to regard with perfect indifference list during the last year. St. Saviour's Day respects the school stood well. There were only the question whether a Mint be established or School was withdrawn. This makes the present | four failures. The Tai-ping Shan School, for | not. What the Committee of the Chamber number of those schools eleven, and there are the reason already given, did not stand so high propose to do, is to send this memorial to the in the previous year. The fall of 12 per cent, Ministers at Peking, soliciting their opinion 9.—Experience has shown the necessity of in the number of passes was due to too great an upon the general question, and upon the proone or two modifications of the original scheme, anxiety on the part of the master to push on his spectof the scheme being favourably entertained It is now evident that the values of the passes scholars too rapidly, and also to his under. by the native authorities. When they answer, should be raised, and a proposal to that effect | valuing the effect of the slight raising of the if it be favourable, we can then forward them will soon be offered for approval. It will also standards. This will be remedied in future, as Jany information we have or might obtain in be proposed to pay for attendance. Regularity | both manager and master are alive to the mis- | the meantime regarding the establishment of a is in itself a very valuable result, calling for take that was made. Barring this, there was Mint. The subject, of course, has received the much attention from all connected with a school, abundant evidence of much hard work during | consideration of all of you here present, and noand being only attainable after considerable the year. In several subjects the school stood thing I can say can add to it. I shall now exertion. A payment, therefore, of so much | much higher than any other in its own class. | propose the following resolution.-- ! That the

per head on the average attendance will be in- In composition alone could it be said to be draft of memorial to the foreign Ministers at be made. This, it is to be hoped, will satisfy 19.—The Victoria Schools are also two in | value and Government Mint, submitted to this the conductors of St. Saviour's Day School, now | number. The Boys' School stands 19 per cent. | meeting, be approved." St. Joseph's English School, and induce them higher than it did in 1875. Writing (from to reconsider their decision of declining to re- dictation) and arithmetic weak, but in other ceive aid on the present conditions. On enother subjects, geography especially, the proficiency point which presents an obstacle there may be was very great. The discipline of the school ness, or something of the kind, to co-operate it. same difficulty. It is objected to the present is hardly strict enough, but this reference to it the establishment of a mint; or can it be scheme that 200 daily attendances of four bours | will doubtless bring about the necessary change. | pointed out that the Committee of the Ubamber, each in a year, is an excessive requirement, It may be remarked in passing that in the ma- or the Chinese, have contemplated any parand that so much is not required elsewhere. jurity of these schools this subject needs greater | ticular line in regard to the currency, the value It will of course rest with the Executive to attention; for it includes not merely order and of it, and the place where the Mint is to be eay how far, if at all, it is desirable to make a regularity, but habits of strict honesty when established. The Chairman said in the course retrogression in this direction, but a recommen- under examination. The necessity for keeping of his remarks, that he had it from the highest dation to that effect is not likely to be made. In a close witch on the scholars while doing their authority that the Chinese Government were agricultural and other districts where the written work imposes on the examiner a dis. disposed to support the measure-(The Chairservices of the children are indispensable at agreeable duty from which he could be consi- man .- Not support.) -- and if so, probably a great certain sessons, it is only proper that due allow- | derably relieved, if greater strictness were exer. | point would be the locality in which the Mint ance should be made; but here, in the city of cised throughout the year. It should not be inhould be established; and doubtless the value Victoria, there is nothing but sinkness which forgotten that an adverse report on this point of the correct to be issued would be of concan possibly interfere with a scholar's attend- reduces the grant to a school by 5 per cent, siderable importance in the contemplation of This calls for but few remarks. The tars did since. At present 113 days, exclusive of Sundays, The Girle School is in a highly satisfactory | this measure. These are points upon which I make a slight stand, a few seconds longer than are allowed for holidays and other causes of condition. Although only in its first year, think it would be advisable to have some inabsence; and if that margin is not ample enough, scholars were presented in all the standards ex- formation. Has the Chamber any such informafor all contingencies, it is difficult to see how we cept the sixth, and all were fit for the standards | tion ? can stop short of allowing work to yield to play. In which they were placed. Every embirct was I The CHAIBMAN-I said I have it on the yery On no other ground will any objection be thoroughly taught, as the high percentage of best authority that the Obinese Government offered, but firmness on this point seems to mean passes will prove. The discipline of the school has the odestion of the establishment of a Mint the difference between efficiency and inefficiency; and the intelligence of the scholars were under their cosideration, and appear favourably between a school where education is considered especially noted as worthy of commendation, disposed to it; and whatever we do will probably difficulty to be directionally associated with and These two schools are strictly undenominational. not be lost sight of. On the augstions about a school where only a certain routine of duty is They are attended pricipally by Portuguese, but the place where the Mint should be and the value are open to scholars of every class and of every | of the currency, we have nothing to say at pretwo of the standards for schools in Class I., that | 20.—St. Paul's College School is the third of | we are asked for an opinion in reply to our

standards, probably (shall it be said?), for the school was in its first year, and consequently greater pecuniary advantage which they offer. feeling its way, it was wisely decided to limit This was seen very conspicuously at St. the standards to the first three. Writing from Stephen's Church School and the London Mis- dictation was the weakest subject, but all the sion School in Tai-ping-shan, and very disas- others were very strong. If nothing unforeseen trously at the London Mission School in Wan- occurs, there is a successful future in store for

Bir, I have the honour to forward to you the character of their schools to give their personal 21. In the Basel Mission Girls' School there attention to this matter, and not allow the was falling off amounting to 10 per cent. This examination schedule to be forwarded until they | was due to the greater number of persentations have satisfied themselves that the scholars in the two highest standards. It was in these are entered in elandards suited to their at alone that any weakness was shown. The others tainments and to their stay at school. It wore well up to the previous mark. There was will no doubt bappen that a clever boy a remarkable falling off in history, owing to the can, with advantage to himself and to the manager's having had to place the class entirely school, be allowed to skip a standard occasion. In the hands of the Chinese teacher, who will ally; but, if this were the rule and not the ex- have to exert himself considerably before the ception, it would follow that the present stan- lost ground has been recovered; but the school dards are too low. That they are not so is ad- is in good hands, and defects have only to be mitted, and that being the case, the patient pointed out to receive the attention which they

mended to the consideration of managers. It energetic, intelligent men: but they allowed was only last year that the tendency was ob- themselves to be allured, it is to be feared, by served, and it is probably due, in some measure, the pecuniary advantages which the higher to the introduction of the changes already standards offer. This was not so conspicuous at the T'ai-p'ing Shan school, which has risen 12 To another matter also the personal at- one per cent., but as it had a long leeway to tention of all managers is requested. Greater make up, on account of the former teacher's returns. In England, grants are not paid notill otherwise, have been. The Wan-tsai school 4-As regards the Central School, it would these have been examined and passed; and, fell from 88 to 59 per cent. No scholars were reports. The numbers are all but stationary; it may be advisable to adopt the same plan here. the third. The rest were distributed among and this is due to but one cause, the want of Chinese teachers especially have no notion of the second, fifth, and sixth; and of the 16 preaccommodation. Applications for admission accuracy, probably because they cannot appread an the fifth standard no fewer than 12 are steadily increasing, and disappointments at ciate the value of statistics, which, it is needless failed. In addition to this error of judgment, refusal are becoming more numerous and are to say, are worse than useless when not strictly the master made a mistake as to the amount correct. Managers will find it absolutely of work he had to do, and in certain cases necessary to check every entry made by the attempted to do just double what was required For the sprint, 100 yards, Nicholson had the not arrive in time to affect the current year, teachers, if trouble to themselves and delay of him. The result could hardly have been otherwise than it proved. Perhaps the worst 13.—Coming more particularly to the results leffect has been the resignation of the master, ing to his man, won by a foot. King (28th until the new ouilding is occupied, and a more of the examination, the question of attendance who lost heart and gave up his past. Although Regt.), 1; Nicholson (R.A.), 2; Ruse (Au- extended sphere of action thus opened up to it. having already been discussed, 390 scholars the examiner could not transgress the bounds dactions), 3 Time, 11sec.

5.—One drawback to the efficiency of the were presented and 300 passed; in other words, prescribed to him, the manager would have been 3-200 Yards Flat Race. Heavy Marching Village Schools has now been very happily the passes amounted to 77 per cent. This is able to make allowance for failings which removed. It had long been but too evident lower than the average reached in England, but leaned to the side of duty. The same energy -1st Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd | that the masters reserved their energies for the not lower perhaps than our special circumstances properly directed would, on another trial, have closing weeks of the year, instead of applying will account for. Speaking of the Birmingham | regained all that had been lost, and future sucthemselves with sustained effort to the whole Board Schools in November last, the Chairman dess would have blunted the sting of last year's year's work; and, as it had been found that, in is reported to have said: "As to educational misfortune. At these two schools care will the Grant-in-Aid schools, the proportion of the results, the average number of passes is now 86 | henceforth be taken that the manager is congrant which is handed to the masters has a per cent., and for the past three years 84 per sulted about the classification of the scholars

> over which there is Government supervision. matter, though very familiar to Europeans, was, it must be remembered, entirely new to the masters, who, if left to themselves, would not have taken the trouble to familiarize themselves with the contents of the books; but steady pressure from all who were in charge of the schools brought about a change of attitude. When the masters understood that they had to teach thom, the necessary exertion was soon fortbooming, and the books are now read side by side with the Chinese Classics and no objection offered. Three of the books have now reached the second edition, and the series promises to have more auccess than could ever have been anticipated for it.—I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your most obedient servant, FREDERICK STEWART. Inspector of Schools. The Honograble J. Gardiner Austin, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A special, and the annual general meeting of members of the above Chamber was beld on the 2nd instant, present:-Mr. J. G. Purdon, in the chair: Messra, Campbell, Lavers, Wetmore, Gubbay, Hübbe, Krauss, Hertz, Dyce, Hogg, 7 .- There is little to be said of these schools in some other places, scholars are treated indi- to be discussed are a draft memorial to be forindividually. Aberdeen alone calls for any vidually, and they have to pass fairly in all the warded to the Ministers at Peking regarding comment. In the beginning of the year it was subjects of a standard before the school gets the the establishment of a Mint, and the report of almost extinct, the attendance having dwindled benefits of the result. This, of course, is a more the Trade Grievances Committee. The Comto four. This continued till the month of Jane, laborious work for the examiner, but while the mittee have taken a good deal of pains and at the end of which it was seriously intended schools are limited in number as at present the trouble to get up all the statistics and data they to shut up the school. It so happened, how additional labour may be disregarded; for the could upon which to base their information for ever, that Mr. Mathieson of the police force plan adopted is a better test of how far each the Ministers respecting the establishment of was then in charge of the Aberdeen Station, scholar has benefited by the instruction given to the Mint. Besides getting information regardwith their parents, and the consequence was signed to passes here make up for any loss addressed some of the Chambers of Commerce that the numbers rose from 4 to 20. As a final arising from fallures in individual subjects. In to obtain their views on the subject. Among effort towards utilizing the school, an evening England, the rate is four abillings for a pass in others we hald the compliment to the Hongkong class was opened in the month of July for the reading, the same for one in writing, and the Chamber, which, however, seemed to think it benefit of the Chinese police and the workmen same for one in arithmetic, in all the standards, was nodesirable to make any recommendation at the Aberdeen Dorke, This gave promise Here the sums allowed for passes in the whatever in the matter. I think some of the of being a very fortunate step. There were standards rise in a graduated scale from two arguments advanced by our friends at Hongkong more applicants for admission than the school- dollars in the first to as much as eight, nine, were not very happy. One of the speakers made room could accommodate, and considerable and ten dollars in the sixth, according to the the very wonderful discovery, which he seemed disappointment was occasioned thereby. The class in which the school is ranked. The greater to think was only known to bankers, that a class at first numbered 34, and continued at expense attending education here is an addi- coinage that could be relied upon for its purity was a very desirable thing, and the Chairmanto place of the scholars, and also on account of will be proper to say something of the individual cation, which stated plainly its purpose upon for by a Single Team from the Army, one of those outbreaks of fever from which the merits of these schools. For this purpose they the subject of a Mint, as a "pumping" village - bardly ever escapes in autumn, the will be taken in groups, in the order suggested question ! I think such arguments can be left to answer themselves. The question 17.—The Baxter Schoole for Uhinese Girle now for us to decide is whether it is moreover, that the master is far from blameless are advancing steadily both in numbers and in advisable or not to send this memorial to for the falling off, but how to find a better man efficiency. The Staunton Street School was the Ministers at Peking. I think there is no is a very difficult problem. Taking the year as rather weak in geography, and the Tai-ping question about the desirableness at having a a whole, the results were not altogether un. Shan School in the explanation of the passages | Mint-a regular and uniform coinage. All, I satisfactory. The average monthly enrolment selected for reading; but, with these exceptions, think, will agree on that point; but a great of the day and night schools, together, was 25, the schools stand very high in all the subjects | many seem to have the feeling that there would and the average daily attendance for the year taught in them. The Thi-ping Shan School not be any security as to its efficiency and was 17. Nevertheless, it is evident that the was removed early in the year from very in purity as regards the silver if left altogether Aberdeen School has not yet overcome its diffi- | commudious premises to the Baxter Memorial | in the bands of the Chinese, but there is no culties; and its future history is altogether School, which is all that could be desired as a reason why it should not be placed under the class-room. The other schools are in fairly protection and working of foreigners as many other institutions in China are. I have it three years' trial, and the result is upon the 18 .- The St. Stephen's Church Schools are on the best authority that the Chinese Governwhole satisfactory. With one exception both two in number. The new school situated in Sai ment now have this subject of the establishment Halffa dozen seamen came out for this race, managers and masters have expressed their Ying-p'an, promises well. The scholars were of a Mint under consideration, and that they satisfaction with the scheme itself and with the wisely confined to the three lower standards, are favourably disposed to it; and it would be working of it. St. Paul's College School, St. thus ensuring efficiency for the present and a la very great pity indeed if this Chamber were Stephen's Church School at Sal Ting Pan, and solid foundation for the future. Reading was to throw sold water, as it were, on the scheme

Peking, on the subject of a fixed standard of

Mr. W. S. WEIMORE—I second Mr. Hogg-I should like to ask if the Chinese Government have signified their willing-

first. did not accept of it without sume demur. for the three classes into which the scholars are gestions and whatever information we possess. They ultimately admitted, on being pressed, divided. The class-rooms are spacious and well ... Mr. Hoos-Are the Committee in a position Four came for the Consolation, and it lay that the change was all in favour of efficiency. Ventilated. The school materials are good and to give any further details of their scheme? I 11.—There is one subject which demands the sufficient. The discipline is good, Great pro- | don't ask for full details, but our the Chamber strictest attention of managers. There is a ficiency was shown in all the subjects that were give us a general idea of the scheme to comtendency on the part of some of the masters to undertaken. Several of the boys could have mend itself to the public at large ! I think push on their scholars too quickly to the higher been placed in higher standards; but as the the difficulty the Ohumber is in at the present

be carried out. More debails would certainly, the 3rd October, 1876].

Mr. AMPBELL-It seems to me that it would not be proper or wise for this Chamber to give information at present, or presume to dictate to the Chinese Government what currency they ought to establish, or where the Mint should be placed. I don't think it would he wise to give any information of that kind until we see whether the Chinese Government are willing to take up the measure and deal with it. I think we shall be in a better position in or of opinion from the Chinese Government as to whether they have or have not sanctioned the establish of the Mint. We can then give them what information we possess. and make suggestions us to where it should be

Mr. Hogg-Uas the Committee some such sobeing to lay before the Chinese Government i

The CHAIRMAN-Not at present. Mr. Rogg-I have always found from past experience that we never progress unless we have some definite scheme to work upon. I do not think the Chinese will do anything in the matter until you lay something before them, and can show them that it is worthy of adoption. If we have not something of that kind to lay before them, we shall never succeed with the

what attitude they assume towards the measure, and if favourable we can then proceed to collest material and forward it to them. The CHAIRMAN-We have now a certain

amount of information we could furnish them with. We could tell them what the Calcutta, Hongkong, and Japan Mints have cost. We have collected that information already, and no doubt the cost of the proposed Mint would the Committee of the Chamber, to investigate Ministers whether in their opinion the Chinese on to wish a Mint established, and if they are not favourably disposed to the scheme, all memorial does.

reply, what will you then do? forward and support it. As soon as we get of the establishment of a Chinese Mint;

the locality? The UHALBMAN-No, I do not think details foreign merchants; and at the first meeting of of their own motion. Foreigners, were asking

allow the memorial to drop through. carried without a dissentient. .

to the development of the native trade."

Chamber-as-opportunities may occur."

meeting had before them in the report.

above; and full replies have been received from balance in hand of Taela 1,128.69, which is with one or two of the firms addressed. The Cham- the Chartered Mercantile Bank. Subscriptions | Chinese Imperial Loan-2100. Ex. 4s. 11d. bers of Commerce of Foodbow, Amoy and from 53 members, amounting to Tuels 2,652, Hongkong have the subject still under considera- | bave been collected for the year 1877. .. residence in the Interior. The Committee has | hand of Tie. 1128.69, he passed." details of Taxes levied in the Foreign Settle- | which was carried. ments, but the Committee is without the means | CHAIRMAN suid their next business was the of verifying the statements. The Chamber is also | elect on of a General Committee for the ensuin possession of a territ of these taxes in Obinese, ing year. He suggested that it be left to the

for a translation of which the Committee is also | Secretary to count up the votes. He presumed | indebted to the Connoil. The questions that were | that course would be acceptable to the memto be treated in the Memorial on trade grievances | bers. - (Certainly.) - That was the whole of the which the Committee was instructed by the Business to be brought before the meeting, but travelling trader. general meeting to prepare, will, it is evident, be any other question might be brought forward materially modified by the Convention made by members. between Sir Thomas Wade and Li Hang-chang: Mr. Ewald and be believed there were no and, in the opinion of the Committee, further standard weights in Shanghai. He thought it to travelling trader. action should be appended notif the precise | would be desirable to have some and that they | terms of that Convention are known The should be kept in some public place. When travelling trader.

moment is increased by the want of some more | effectively carried on by the General Committee | details than are at present given to the public. of the Chamber, and in handing this report to The public don't underetund the question; the the Chamber they beg to tender their resignapublic don't see where the Mint is to be; and tions.-Walter Pearson, Secretary. Presented they have no general idea how the scheme is to at a meeting of the General Committee, held on

if it is a good menepre, improve its chances of The CHAIRMAN said that was all the business success, at the present moment it is in utter of the special meeting, and the meeting would vagueness. I say this in the interests of the now resolve itself into the annual one to scheme under the firm impression that more receive the report and accounts. They had had information, if it is possible for the Committee | the report before them for some days, and he of the Chamber to give it, would greatly assist would propose. "That the annual report of the Committee for 1876 he passed."

Mr. OAMPBELL seconded. The CHAIRMAN put the resolution, and it was: carried unanimously.

ANNUAL REPORT. The Annual Meeting at which the last Report was presented was held on the 17th March, 1876. At that Meeting the Committee for the past, year was elected, consisting of Mesers. Bell, Campbell, Fitz, Gubbay, Hanssen, Hennequin, Krause, Nissen, Paterson, and Purdon. -Mr. Purdon was appointed by the reference to these details when we have an ex- Committee to the post of Chairman, and Mr. Paterson to that of Vice-Chairman. Mesers, Hanssen, Niesen, and Paterson have retired during the year, in consequence of their departure from Shanghai; and on the S resignation of the latter Mr. Krauss was elected placed, under what superintendence it should be wice. Chairman, and the vacancies have been and Wetmore. In reporting upon the business

of the year, the first duty of the Committee is to refer to the questions which were left in their hands by the general meeting of the members. Two important matters were then brought forward, on which the wishes of the Chamber were expressed in the 5th and 6th Resolutions as follows:-" Resolution 5 .- That this Chamber is of opinion that the want of a fixed standard of value, and of a national silver currency, is a great impediment to the development of the believed. foreign us well as the native trade of the country; and that the Committee be requested Mr. CAMPBELL At all events we can ask to prepare a memorial to be addressed to the posit his weight somewhere where it could be Ministers of the Treaty powers at Peking, in order that they may induce the Chinese Government to cetablish a Mint for the coinage of memorial to be submitted to a special meeting either with the Chamber of Commerce or at the A Nice Assortment of CHECKS and STRIPES, of the Chamber to be called for the purpose, before it is forwarded to Peking." Resolution 6 .- That a Committee be appointed by

Government would want information upon. Shanghai respecting the trade with Chinese What we want to do at present is to ask the generally, and other matters; to draw up aful report respecting the same; when completed, Government are so favourable to the scheme to present it for adoption at a special meeting of the Chamber; and, to send said report to wished it we could send them all details about the representatives of the foreign powers at able suggestion and it should be strongly recomcoming. It would be unless to send up to Peking." In accordance with the fifth resolu-Peking all the details now. If they say they tion the Committee have prepared a draft of a mitteee. Memorial to bouddressed to the Foreign Ministers our details will be useless. That is all the at Peking, which is submitted with this report, and will be brought before a special meeting, Mr Hogg-Provided there is a favourable to be beld before the annual general meeting. Certain particulars relating to the original The CHAIRMAN - We shall send them all the cost of a Mint, and to the working expenses, information we have, and any further informa- have been kindly furnished by the Hongkong tion we can gather from meetings of the Cham- Government and the Master of the Calcutta ber or from the Committee. We can agree on Mint; the Hiogo Chamber also sumplied a repor a dollar coinage; I think that is looked upon of the Japan Mint; in all of which are included. as the most acceptable. - Some of the bankers | valuable data for future use. But the Committee have taken the trouble to write out their views, deemed it expedient to frame a preliminary and they are invourable to a dollar currency. letter to the Ministers introducing the subject

the merchants of this place, and they would no with the object of ascertaining how far the a currency that foreigners would not take? doubt be more ready and willing to give an proposal would meet with favour, previous to opinion if we had an official report that looked entering into details of the working of the like a Mint being established. Hitherto, mer- scheme. The Bankers in Shanghai were rewhether the scheme would be carried out or not. in China. The Hongkong Chamber was also ning good and had coins together. Foreign They are favourable to the scheme, and if we asked to aid this Chamber in its deliberations bad an official report saying the Mint was likely upon this matter; but the result of a Meeting to be established, no doubt they would all come of the residents of the Colony was not in favour' favourable information from Peking, I think resolution being passed as follows:- "That we shall all show greater interest in the under present circumstances this Chamberdoes not consider that it is advisable that any recommendations should issue from them re- Mint. Mr Hood-Is it to be entirely a Chinese garding a Mint to be established by or under The CHAIRMAN -I presume it would be a the authority of the Chinese Government for Chinese Imperial Mint under the direction of the issue of coins legally current in the Trenty foreigners. That I think would be insisted on Ports of China." By the 6th Resolution of the by the movers or promoters of the undertaking. | last annual meeting, the Committee was Mr. Hogg-You cannot say anything about requested to appoint a Special Committee to would be unlikely to neglect any precaution NEW RIBBONS, investigate and report upon the grievances of suggested to them. They were not doing this

have been broached. The establishment of a the Committee, Messra, J. M. Canny, J. Hart, them to do it. Mint has been put before the Government, and E. J. Hogg, M. Kalb, P. Maelean, and W. S. they are apparently favourably disposed to it; Wetmore-members of the Chamber-were do anything without being pushed by the and the question is, is it not worth our while nominated in association with Messrs. Belt, foreigners. If they carry this out, they will taking the step I have proposed, and thereby Fitz, Nissen, and Paterson, from the General carry, it out as a Chinese institution. You do show that it is a matter of very great importance Committee. Mr Purdon was subsequently not find they get more and more foreigners to for us to have a Mint? or are we to turn our requested to join the Special Committee as manage their business for them, for they are faces aside and look with indifference as to whe- | Chairman. Mr Kalb being appointed Vice-Chairman. The proceedings are recorded in Mr. LAVERS-I came here to-day with the the report which is appended hereto; from because we cannot depend upon what we now the experience she has had in best London intention of proposing that this draft memorial. which it will be seen that after collecting proposed to be sent to the Ministers at Peking, | materials bearing upon the subject of their be altogether withdrawn, because I was under deliberations, the Committee found it exthe impression that the time is scarcely arrived pedient to hand over the business to the for the Chinese to take up such a matter as this. General Committee, as it sould be more I thought the whole thing would be discouraged, conveniently carried on by that body. Since that Japan bad a gold coin, which by and bye probably by the Ministers at Peking as well as the subject was considered by the Membe placed in a hole and never heard of again. I relations between foreign trade and the Chinese

But Mr. Purdon has told us that be has it on the Government having been somewhat modified highest, authority, that the subject is meeting by the Convention signed at Chefco in Septemwith some little favour on the part of the Chinese, ber, and by negotiations at Peking, and as the and, therefore I think it would be unwise to time for the annual general meeting was approaching, the Committee deemed it desirable The CHAIRMAN-If there is nothing more to to afford the several members an opportunity of be said by gentlemen present I will put the giving further expression to their views. More especially as the Chefoo Convention has not yet The motion was then put to the vote and been ratified by the British Government, and as a revision of the Tariff and Commercial Articles The memorial is addressed to the Foreign of the British Treaty may be demanded next year. Ministers at Peking, and States that, "The It is for the meeting to decide what future action Gubbay, Hennequin, Holliday, Hübbe, Johnson, object of the Chamber in bringing this question | shall be taken. A letter, dated 3rd Feb., 1876, was to the notice of their Excellencies is to solicit | received from the Mucclesfield Chamber of Comthe combined action of the Foreign Represents. | merce, pointing out the injury to the Chinese tives, with the view of inducing the government | Silk trade arising from a want of care in realing. of this country to establish a legal fixed standard. This matter has previously been brought before of value and a National currency; the want of | this Chamber, and measures have been taken to these aids to trade being deemed a great im- abquaint the native dealers with the feelings of pediment to the extension of commercial inter- the trade at home. In the present justages the

course between foreigners and natives, as also above-named letter was translated into Chinese and oirculated amongst_the members of the The CHAIRMAN said the next business was | Chamber with the request that they should bring the Report of the Special Committee on trade | it to the notice of the silk men with whom they grievances. The result of the Chefoo Convention had dealings. A proposal was made during the the rate for ordinary and \$5872 for select and the negotiations at Peking had modified the year, that in lieu of purchasing silk in "books" questions that were put before the Committee it should be presented for sale and inspected in very much, and the Cheloo Convention had been | "hanks," it being the opinion of the member apparently very well received. He was some- | who suggested this change, that it would faciliwhat astonished to see that the address pre- tate the detection of false packing, and that the sented to Sir Thomas Wade was signed so silk might thus be bought on its merits, selected, numerously, after hearing the remarks made | and sorted by the buyer without regard to the amongst the community. However, it was an Chinese chop or character. The Committee agreeable suprise to find that it had been so, took means to ascertain the views of the silk generally signed, for it was proof that the signers | buyers, and found that the above proposil did considered that affairs at Peking had been ably not meet with favour, it not being generally and well conducted. It had, however, out the admitted that the purchase of silk in "books' ground from under the feet of the Committee: | was incompatible with proper examination. but the result of the Committee's work the The expenses of the recent survey of the

Woosang Bar having exceeded the amount

Mr. Gurbay moved—" That the Report of the | contributed by the community, the Chamber, Special Committee on Trade Grievances be so. | at the request of the Chairman of the Board of cepted, and that the questions therein mentioned | Consuls, has collected additional subscriptions e dealt with by the General Committee of the and appropriated Tls. 100 of its funds to make | up the balance required. The announcement Hongkong and Shanghar Bank Shares-25 Mr. CAMBELL seconded, and it was carried of exception of foreign merchandise from likin dues within the Settlements, arranged between Union Insurance Society of Canton—5620 per graphy displays the success of an attempt to share. of the spectial committee. The questions which Government, was followed by a proposal of the China Traders' Lusurance Company's Snares in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast the Committee proposed to investigate were Taotai of changbar, to adopt certain rules for \$1.950 per share. -1.-Questions of General Interest.-Illegal the regulation of the Custom Chinese Insurance Company-\$205 per share, previously attained, and dispensing with those Taxation. Transit Dues &c. Residence in the House and likin officers with exempted goods. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares - | vast margins and vacant spaces which have Interior. Opening of New Ports. Revision of On the rules being submitted to the Consule. \$525 per share. Tariff and Equalization of Duties. Guild Action. five of them were referred to the Committee for China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$150 Repayment of Drawbacks in Sycee. Legal the opinion of the Chamber. The Com-Jurisdiction, 2.—Questions of L. cal Interest.—| mittee considering the Rules to be nuneces- Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's to its pages enables a person who under-Bonded Warehouses. Woosung Bar. - Amal- | sary and obstructive to trade, urged the ! gamation of the Settlements. Differential Duties Consular Body to withold consent to their Hongkong, Clanton, and Macao Steambout Co.'s with natives who understand nothing but Chiin the two Settlements. Revision of Land Regu- Indeption and to refrain from authorizing any lations. Letters were forwarded to the Cham- Regulations except those of a simple nature cal- Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. bers of Commerce of Hongkong, Amoy, Hankow, | culated solely to protect foreign merchandise and Fouchow, and to thirty firms at cerious ports. which from its similarity to native goods might Hongkong Gas Dompany's Shares-\$75 per plains subjects fully with which very few inof China, asking for information and augges, give rise to dispute. The accounts of the Cham-

tion. The Hankow Chamber has made certain The CHAIRMAN moved. That the accounts i suggestions regarding half-duty cereificates and of the Chamber for 1876, showing a balance in been favoured by the Municipal Council with ... Mr. E. H. LAVERS seconded the resolution, Hing to travelling trader.

members of the Special Committee believe that | bankers received silver from home, they bad to | Sapanwood-500 picula, at \$1,93, by Tack Mee. the business would be more conveniently and compare their weights together, but there was Hop Kee to local trader.

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slusys some doubt. He therefore thought it would be as well to have some standard weight, kept where it might be easily used. Mr. GUBBAY suid there was one kept at the

Mr. EWALD - But the Taotai is exactly against us. I wish the Koong-boo would defound. We should all be satisfied then. should like the Chamber to bring this forward, and come to some agreement with the Chinese authorities. The weights might be deposited

The CHAIRMAN asked if Mr. Ewald wished to put it in the form of a resolution ? Mr. EWALD had no wish to propose a resoluhe one of the very first things the Chinese the grievances of foreign merchants at tion if the committee would take the matter inp. It would be very desirable, if they could have a series of standards of the Shangbai. Canton tael, &c. The tiling was to have some recognised standard of weight. The CHAIRMAN thought it was a very reasonmended to the attention of the incoming Com-

> Mr. Ewald next said one subject had occurred to him with respect to the proposed establishment of a Mint, and he was sorry he did not bring it on before, but it need not occupy two minutes. Suppose the Chinese agreed to establish a Mint, and by-and-bye the Banks refused to accept the ourrency, as in Japan. In-Japan they had the yen, but foreigners declined to take it, and would only take Mexican dollars, so that there were really two currencies, which

was worse than it was here.

The CHAIRMAN - Would the Chinese Government be likely to establish a Mint, under the We could also certainly canvass the opinion of and asking for information and for their support recommendation of Foreign officials, and issue Mr. EWALD -If they establish a Mint they will establish a Chinese Mint: and if the manager be not straightforward, be may debase plants have not been very willing to give an quested to state their views on the subject, and some of the coins; and if only one should be opinion on the matter; they have thrown cold those who replied were of opinion that a Dollar found not straightforward, it would affect the SPRING COSTUMES AND WRAPPERS. water on it because it was so problematical correcty would best serve the purposes of trude whole, for it would be thought they were ron-Banks would say they could not depend upon

> the coins, and would reject all, and keep to the Mexican dollar. The CHAIRMAN suggested that this was one of the details that could be advantageously considered when it came to be a question of making definite recommendations regarding a

Mr. Ewald suggested it beforehand as a difficulty to be noted. The CHAIRMAN said if the question was pushed forward by the foreign Ministers, their advice would have great weight, and the Chinese

Mr. EWALD-But do you ever see the Chinese trying more to manage their own business themselves. The ides of a Mint is very good. have as currency.

Mr. Holliday would like to know why they would not take yen in Japan. Mr. Ewald replied because it was a paper currency in Japan. What he bad meent was became silver coin, gilt. Those gilt coin passed the Chinese, and that the memorial would bere of the Chamber, in March hat, the for some time in Japan, the Japanese being

simple enough to believe they were gold. Mr. HOLLIDAY-But what we ask for here is a silver coinage. Mr. CAMPBELL said the Japanese bad not debased the silver yen at all Mr. WINTON added that it-was a better coin than the Mexican-420 against 416.

Mr. Ewald-No, the new coin is not debased, but the old was debased. "The subject then dropped; and the Chairman ! announced the result, of the ballot for a New. Committee, as follows :- Mesers. Bell. Forbes. Lavera, Wetmore, and Wood. The meeting then broke up, with the usual compliment to the Chairman, Abridged from N. C. Daily News.

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on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.). Contents and value of Packages are Brazil. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1877.

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MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet TRAVAN-CORM/will be deepatched with the Mails for Europe, Ac., on THURSDAY, the 15th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, 5 P.M. . Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 15th instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Postping of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters coases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment

of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters doly) address. ed to the United Kingdom via Brinkisi. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. MALLS BY THE UNITED STATES' The United States' Mail Packet ALASKA will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,

the United States, and London, which will be At New York, Passengers have selection of | OLOSED as follows:-

2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Muil is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully propaid will be sent.

by British Packet. Letters. &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to prepay. them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents-in Hong. tong Stamps and 10 cents is U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named

correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents). The following are the charges on correspon-LETTERS, dence thus sent :-Per Half Ounce. Hougkong U.S.

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(not over 4 oz.) each Paper Books, &c., for all other places, Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained and sold.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR' CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS-DAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigor. Singanore. Batavia. Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez. THE S.S. BELGIC will be despatched for and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MON- for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the DAY, the 2nd April, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo | Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by

this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Cey-Connection is made at Yokohama with lon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only: they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c.:--WEDNESDAY, 21st March,

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11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified ANGLO SAXON. British ship. Harrington. - that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the Annie S. Hall, American bark, Nelson .- United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:--For Letters22 cents per balf ounce

For Newspapers 4 , cach.

For Books and ... I ounce 4 cents. ... 2 описев 8 cents. Patterns every 4 ounces 12 cents. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not-sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling was, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of hoxholders is called to the necessity of carefully senling such hoxes with book or receipt with them. The omission of

whether part of them might not have been ab-Syringa, British 3-m. scb., Partridge.-Chun stracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. WM. TURNER, British bark, Vandervord, The following rates of postage which must be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom

ther the contents of the box ever reached the

vid the United States:--For a packet not exceeding l'ounce in weight 2 cents For a packet above I ounce not exoceding 2 ounces...... 4 For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tun- other than Newspapers, as well as to Books To provide means of remitting small sums

of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongand Yokohama, however, in either direction,

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exgood condition, and in strips of at least two, as Is the best medium for Advertising among the no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from . The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the sufficient, and be will refuse to purchase in any

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Extracts.

ON A MINIAPTIRE. BY HENRY A. DEERS. "Thine old-world eyes-each one a violet Big as the baby rose that is thy mouth-Set me n-dreaming. Have our eyes not met . In childhood—in a garden of the South? Thy lips are trembling with a song of Pranco. My cousin, find thine eyes are dimly sweet; Wildered with reading in an old romano

All afternoon upon the garden scat. The summer wind read with ther, and the bees .. That on the sunny pages loved to crawl; A skipping reader was the impotient breeze-And turned the leaves, but the slow hees read all. And now the fool descends the terrace-stair; I hear the rustle of thy silk attire: I breathe the musky odpars of thy bair ; And airs that from thy painted fou respire. felly thou pausest in the shady walk. Thing ear attentive to the fountain's fall:

Phone mark stithe flower de-luce sway on her stalk The speekled vergaliens ripening on the wall. Thou hast the feature of my mother's mee, The gilded camb she wore, her smile her eye: The blood that flushes softly in thy face Crawle through my veins beneath this northern sky, As one disherited, though next of kin, Who lingers at the barred annestral gate,

Stroll careless through his forfeited estato; Even so I watch thy southern eyes, Lisette, Lady of my lost paradise and heir Of summer days that were my birthright. Yet, Thy beauty makes the usurpation fair. -Serioner's Monthly.

A REMARKABLE FUNERAL SERMO A correspondent sends us the following as part of a luneral sermon preached by Sam Quaco, a black clergyman, native of Jamaica, the original of which was brought home from Jamaica in 1828 by a gentleman who beard the sermon preached .- "A man dat bon ob a woman hab long time to lib. He trouble ebery day too much, he grow up like a plantin, he cut down a banana. Pose de man de good, he get good; pose de man de bad, he get bad. Pose he do good, he go to a place, call him Glolic, where Goramity tan upon a top, United State Court for this district, is a he go to a place call him hell, where he mot signior," but not quite destitute of the spirit burn like a pepper cod. He call for drink a of levity when the occasion is tempting. Not wara, nobody give him drop a wara to cool long since, in company with several members him dam tongue. Tan breren, you know one of the bar, he was travelling to a distant man dev call he Sampson, he kill twenty county for the purpose of holding court. As tousand Fillestans wid de jaw bone jack- the accommodations on the way were not of them while they adapt themselves for follow for fish; and torn man, he name King own carriages, carried along with them a is given by the German or Scotch Universame like basket. So breren, Geramity bless ing for mounday rest. On one of these oc. will enrol this year 2,300 students, a number you all. Amon."-Glasgow Mail.

STAGE FIGHTING.

Cook, in his "Book of Play," mentions a re- lave one expressed a very decided disrelish their idea of culture be enlarged by making torfor Kean's when a provincial Lacrtos asked for fresh most in that particular form; but new arrangements for methodic training, at him. "Where shall I bit you, sir?" "Where ex-Judge N-, a portly lawyer of loud voice least in the preparatory sciences, on which you can, sir," answered grimly the tragedian, and strong stomach, declared a decided pre- the professions and occupations of the people who was very proud of his fencing. Concerning the vigour of Kean's fighting, he save: -: "Kean had acquired foncing under Angelo;" and was proud of his proficiency in the art. He delighted in prolonging his combats to the uttermost, and invested them with extraor- old, 'I have slain my thousands.'" "Yes," studies. The paths are now numerous and dinary force and intensity. On some occasions he so identified himself with the character he represented as to decline to yield upon almost News. any terms. Hazlitt censures certain excesses l of this kind which disfigured his performance of Richard. 'He now actually fights with his double fists, after the sword is taken from him. like some helpless infant.' The fight, writes another critic, 'was maintained under various [" Dan " of "The Innocents Abroad"), is his vicissitudes, by one of which he was thrown to own description of his new scrap-book :-- . the earth; on his knee he defended himself, recovered his footing, and pressed his antagonist. with renewed fory, his sword, was struck from his grasp -- he was mortally wounded, disdain out of it, but to economise the profanity of ing to fail -- and so on. No wonder that many this country. Y u know that when the Richmonds and Macduffs, after combatting average man wants to put something in his with Mr. Kenn, were lest so exhausted and scrap-book he can't find his paste; then he scant of breath as to be scarcely able to swears, or, if he finds it, it is dried so hard deliver audibly the closing speeches of their that it is only fit to eat-then he swears; if parts. The American stage has a highly- be uses mucilage it mingles with the ink, and coloured story of an English melodramatic next year he can't read his scrap-the result actor with the pseudonym of Bill Shipton, is barrels and barrels of profanity. This can who enacting a British officer in 'The Early all be saved and devoted to other irritating life of Washington, got so stupidly intoxi- things where it will do more real and hasting cated, that when Miss Cuff, who played the good, simply by substituting my self-pasting youthful here, had to fight and kill him in a duel. Bill Shipton wouldn't die, he even said | Messrs. Slote, Woodman, and Co., wish to loudly on the stage that he wouldn't. Mary publish this scrap-book of mine I shall be Cuff lought on until she was ready to faint, willing. You see by the above paragraph and after she had repeated his cue for dying, that it is a sound, moral work, and this will which was cowardly, hired assassin! for commend it to editors and clergymen, and, the tourteenth time, he absolutely jumped in fact, to all right-feeling people. One of off the stage, not even pretenting to be on the most refined and cultivated young ladies the point of death. The indignant citizens in Hartford (daughter of a clergyman) told then chased him all over the house, and he me herself, with grateful tears standing in only escaped by jumping into the coffin her eyes, that since she began to use my scrapwhich they bring on in Hainlet, Romeo, and | book she had not sworn a single oath.-Truly Richard." yours. - "MARK TWAIN."

HOW PERSIAN SHAWLS ARE MADE. scated in three rooms working at loom placed herizontally before them. Each loom, worked by one man and two small boys, con-The pattern of a shawl is composed in the same way that another man

and must demand a constant and never- great as to be irresistible; and when we see burst into view. Upon bills right and lef ceating strain upon the memory. We were men murdering their nearest relations for the the city of Bristane stands revealed char-. informed that it would take a clever lad six sake of a crown, as King John and King mingly situated, but as yet in its infancy—as months or more to learn a pattern, but that Richard III. are admitted, and others are infancy which any one see at a glance is lusty. once learnt it was never forgotten. Some of said, to have done, we may conclude that such and rapid in its progression to maturity But the better shawls have all, as it were, we find ourselves embarrassed by the number remain until they have found employment."to be learnt by heart. The threads of kirk, of claims to that pre-eminence. There is Gentleman's Magazine. Torsia: We were informed by the preprietor series of murders, including the murder Jacky I Jacky I make alled more vehethat the hours allotted to sheer work aver of his two nephews, may have admirers, mently and distinctly than before. Jacky description, three yards in length, takes basis of our estimate, let us compane the his companion, resolved to satisfy himself as men are badly paid, the best workers averag- Henry V., men- of military talent, and of standing at work, when a mass of rock fell 2d. to 4d. It is impossible that, always being kings. If all the achievements in war of all which would have orushed him to death.

RISE AND FALL OF THE ARCTIC LANDS.

though the poets have rhymed of the stable ents to enter, by small doles called bursaries, land and the unstable sen, exactly the con- the aggregate amount of which is not hearly verse is true. It is the sea which is stable, equal to the revenue of single English college; and the land which is over oscillating- though they have scarcely any rewards for slowly and imperceptibly in most cases, but work achieved within the University itself. rising and falling nevertheless. Scandinavia But it must be borne in mind that the class beds of sea sand or gravel, while digging a forms the chief constituoncy of an English canal, a fisherman's hart of a very pre-historic University. The Scotch Universities aim type indeed. The rule sayage whose home to train students to make a thousand a this hut had been might not have been year by the application of a cultivated intelof a very brilliant intellect, but at least he ligence. The English Universities are conthe World.

SHORT AND SMART.

Judgo B Associate Justice of the

MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP-BOOK Mark I wain is an inventor, and the following note to Daniel Slote, of New York (the

" Hartford, Monday evening. "My dear Slote,-I have invented and patented a new scrap-book, not to make money scrap-book for the old-fashioned one.

About sixty or seventy men and boys were PERSONAL TASTES AND APPETITES OF ROYAL PERSONAGES. and appetites of rulers have been insisted shingle, and looks jolly and contented, with tained the fabric of one shawl. The man upon more than their historical importance his children playing about, and with the conalways an experienced hand, sits in the mid. warrants. To this it may be answered, that sciousness that though his estate be uncul ole, and the two boys on either side. They to personal tastes and appetites of King ivated and wild and even poor, it is his own sit so close together that their arms actually John England is indebted for Magna Charta; to make or mar. Nearer town the scene beinterlace, but, covertheless, their nimble fin. to those of Henry III. for the rise of the comes less primitive. Groves of bananas, gers work away with great rapidity. They English House of Commons; to those of fields of waving maize, patches of sugar make the shawls with the right side down- James L and Charles I. for what measure of clumps of bamboo around the large house wards, so that their eyes can be of very little civil and religious liberty the English people of well-to-do farmers and manufacturers, use in quiding them and they learn the nat. at present enjoy. But further, it is a and numerous signs of industrial pur terns by heart. Extraordinary as it seems not unimportant inquiry. What are the suits appear. Then come the suburb these intricate patterns are learnt by heart effects produced by pacing human beings of Brisbane-cool, picturesque-looking banand rote, not from painted pictures with long in such a position as that in which the galows, wood-built, protected from the heat written explanations, but entirely from manu- Plantagenets, Tudors, and Stutts were by broad veraudahs and sourmounting placed, upon those human beings themselves? high wooded ominences, clusters of non When we look at some of those effects, we are cottages, houses, great and small, overlooking compose a piece of poetry, and driven to the conclusion that it is unjust to the river, and finally, having rounded a sharp the workers then learn the pattern by place any human being in a position where tongue of land the busy wharf, warehouses This is certainly most marvellous, the temptations to commit crime are so churches, and shipping of the town's hear terns from a dirty and soiled manuscript, tion, Who was the worst of the Plantagents? under strict supervision the immigants must or goat's bair, dyed, are cut into short lengths, John who murdered his nephew; there is . and these are weven in by the fingers into Richard III, who murdered his two nephews, the web of the shawl stretched horizontally his brother, and several cousins; there is The spirit of Polbreen mine was called before the maker. The boys and the Elizabeth the daughter of Edward IV, who Dorcas, and shoused to take a malicious demen sit in holes with their feet under instead of showing aversion, showed the light in alluring the men from their work by work is unhealthy in the extreme, the pale her two brothers. The family of Planta- kindly. Two miners, whom we will call Martin damaging the eyes; few-of those whom we number-of men of courage and ability; after several of the blows. They paused, all saw but had bleared and weak eyes; and many and amongst those who think that there was silent. "Well, thee wert called, Jacky," were specially noticeable and very pitiable, is no excess of wickedness for which courage said Martin, "gound see." Jack was, howand their arms seemed to be almost withered and ability do not atone, even he who ever, either afraid, or he thought himself the away-but there is no "Factory Act" in obtained the crown of England, by a long fool of his senses. Work was resumed, and

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH UNIVERSITIES. It is among the familiar of truths that The Scotch Universities do aid poor stud-

is one example. On the coast of Sweden, a of students which goes to Scotch and Irish few years ago, was found buried beneath Universities is different from that which was sane and human. He built it on land, tent to teach men how to spend a thousand a but as it was discovered under a layer of sea year with that dignity and usefulness which sand the sea must have gradually covered it, which follow a good mental culture. And Sometimes the coast at one place may bo it is impossible to deny that it is worth falling, and at another, a few miles north, paying a great deal, even in the form of simultaneously rising. There is reason to be national endowments for a well-educated lieve that in the time of the Romans the Scan- and public-spirited aristocricy. The rich dinavian peniusula was an island. Indeed, require even more attention to their edu-Ptolemy speaks of the Scandinavian Islands, cation than the poor, for poverty, like, This state of rist and fall, and more especially adversity, is a school in itself. But the rise, is true of the whole circumpolar regions rich, who may be idle with impunity, exeast and west of Greenlan I wherever obser- travagant, without care, and selfish without of South Groenland houses are not only happretions to the transfer and the same of the sam seen beneath the water, showing that usefulness and abnegation, alorned by init had fallen, but also farther above the tellectual enjoyments, instead of decased by sca-level, where no Greenlander would now the seductions of a voluptuous luxury. Now, build them. The facts proving that the coast Oxford and Cambridge are of infinite use in has been long sinking are well known to goo. this work, and it is one of national im graphers. I have made a attempt to estimate portance. Its extent may be seen from the fact the rate of fall, and though we have no cer- that there are no fewer than 225 Universitysain data, I believe that it does not exceed trained men in the House of Commons. But five feet in a century, if so much, so that none while I fully appreciate the extent and naof us will live to see Greenland overspread tional character of the work performed by by the sea. Such at least are the views I Oxford and Cambridge in infusing culture bave arrived at from a careful study of this into, and evoking public spirit from, our upper question, a little doubt remains in my mind classes of society, I do not admit that large is to their general correctness.—Countries of untional endowments should be chiefly devoted to this end. Nor do the Universities limit themselves to it. They aim, by scholarships and fellowships, to induce the middle and noorer classes to go through their courses. Such money inducements would be little required if they felt that their education was and Debble on the botton; pose he do bad, very mild, slow-spoken, "grave and reverend fitted to advance them in their life-work. It is because the preliminary education is so little

preparatory to their future career in life that the poor will only attend the Universities in the hope of winning a pension in the form of a fellowship, to sustain Tan you know tora man call him the best, consisting of an occasional ranch or their life work after they have left the Jonas, he swallow whale, he muggin hell of mail station, the party, who travelled in their | Universities. No such fund for sustentation George; he lib tora side wara; he hab ting bountiful lunch basket, from which it was sities, and, nevertheless, they flourish exceedon he head, call him crown a grand ting, all their custom to regale themselves when hait- ingly. In fact, the University-of Edinburgh casions a piece, of cheese was brought forth not very different from the University and from among the treasures, which on examina- Colleges of Oxford with all their wealth. Can tion proved to be densely populated with we not, in our new reforms, bring our great that primitive development of organic life English University into healthy and less sel-Speaking of stage combats, Mr. Dutton familiarly known as skippers. All of the party fish contact with the people? May not ference for the cherse, and the others very depend? The ancient trivium and quagladly relinquished it all to him. After a drivium really constituted the three or bearty meal of the condomned lactael product, four paths along which students might he smacked his lips with great gusto, and travel to reach, without interruption, the exclaimed, "Now I can say, like Samson of broad roads leading to their professional instantly retorted Judge B .-- , "and you've more divergent, but they are not indicated done it with the same weapon."-Danbury in the preparatory degrees, and must be fol towed at haphazard. The distinct school and triposes begin to acknowledge the new

IN QUEENSLAND. "To-day in mid-winter (August 6th) I find myself writing, bare-headed and in ordinary summer costume, in a broad, open veraudah pausing occasionally to look down upon my little lawn sloping to the river's edge; upor the banahas whose long, graceful leaves have been split to ribbons by recent gales; upor the peach-trees, just now in glorious blossom upon the orange-trees with their golden frui peeping through dark green branches; upor the guava-trees, bung all at one time with blossom, bud, and fruit; upon certain old English flowers to wit, violets, geraniums verbenas, and zinnias, which are in welcome bloom; upon mulberry, vine, passion fruit loquat, and citron-trees, which are waiting for the advent of the Australian spring; unor the mangroves which mark the water boundary; upon the Catholic Cathedral on the opposite side, and from which comes, refined by passage across the broad stream, the rising and falling of Mozart's mass music. Speaking of the first impressions which th immigrant from the old country gets of th new land, he says :- "He perceives tha rough and strong posts and rails replace the sweer-scented hedgerows of the old country hat here there are vastness of space and free dom to roam at will; that many a settler lives It has been said that the personal tastes in a tiny slab but, with roof of bark or the children we saw working these could not persons would not scruple to murder hundreds Government House, standing in beautiful Mosquito have been more than seven or eight years or thousands of those, not their relations, who grounds; the Botanical Gardens, full of Nassau old, and children were by far the majority of stood in the way to the objects of their ambition, strange tropical trees and plants; and the workers. In one of the rooms the shawls in Lord Macaulay has pronounced James II. to be imposing Parliament buildings, with their course of manufacture were of a very simple the worst of the Stuarts. Who was the worst centre dome, appear in succession as the Thistle design, and adapted to beginners; a man was of the Tudors? might be a curious question. steamboat sweeps round another sharp curve Victor Emanuel walking up and down reading out the pat- And when we turn our attention to the ques- and makes for the emigration depot, where

A SINGULAR WARNING. the web, which position brings their arms utmest impatience for the proposed marriage softly whispering their names. On one oc- Patino on a levet with the shawl. That the with her uncle Richard III., the murderer of casion, and one only, she appears to have acted Marquis de la Victoria sallow faces of the mon and hoys sufficiently genet has produced a considerable num and Jacky, were husily "beating the borer." Tennessee testified; but it has also a serious effect in ber-few families have produced an equal when the word "Jacky," was distinctly heard aged fourteen a day! A shawl of the best Nevertheless, taking military success as the throw down his heavy hammer, and went from about a year to make, and should cost from results of the wars conducted by kings, to the caller. He had not proceeded many forty to sixty to make, and should cost from results of the wars conducted by kings, to the caller. He had not proceeded many forty to sixty to make, and should cost from results of the wars conducted by kings, to the caller. He had not proceeded many forty to sixty to make, and should cost from results of the wars conducted by kings, to the caller. He had not proceeded many forty to sixty to make, and should cost from some of them, Edward III, and yards from the spot on which he had been ing about Is a day, and the children about the wars conducted by men who were not from the roof of the level, weighing many tons, in such a position, with the body everlastingly the Plantagenots, and all the Tudors, and all Martin had been stooping, holding the borer, bent over the same work, and the mind as the Stuarts, were put, into one scale of a unda projecting corner of rock just above bim well as fingers constantly strained, any of balance, and the achievements in war of turned of the falling mass. He was scentely these poor creatures can live long. But the Pairfax, Cromwell, and Blake into the other, suclosed, and they had to dig him out, but he I wais manufactures that spring from their nimble the latter would probably be found to out escaped without injury. Jacky declared to Onward fingers are very beautiful. From " Eastern weigh the former. History of the Struggle for his dying day that he owed his life to Dorcas. St. Anne Parliamentary Government in England. - Robert Hunt's " Folk Lore."

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